



W. H. BALLENTINE,
Implements and Hardware.

W. H. Ballentine has been in business since about 1892 when he sold buggies, fertilizers, etc. In 1899 he opened his present store and now enjoys a large trade. This store building is 65x200 feet in area and well stocked with a fine assortment of farm implements, farm wagons, buggies, hardware, wire fence, paint, varnishes, cement, wire, lime, hair, tile, fence posts, stoves and ranges, and he is agent at this point for such well known makes as Osborn binders and mowers, Oliver and Aughe plows, Union poultry fence and Royal field fence, Studebaker wagons, Milburn wagons, enterprise and Haydock and Troy buggies, Portsmouth Model steel ranges and Model Oak heaters, etc., etc.

The business has shown a marked increase each year over the preceding one, until today W. H. Ballentine's Implement and Hardware store is well known all through this part of the country. It is located at 137-139 South High St., corner Walnut St.

H. P. MORROW,
Attorney-at-Law.

Attorney H. P. Morrow was born in Highland county and received his early education at the country schools and the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, graduating from the latter in 1888. He then read law and was admitted to the bar in 1891. For ten years thereafter he was engaged in farming, and in 1901 began the practice of his profession in Hillsboro, continuing up to the present time.

H. P. Morrow is now city solicitor, and manager and secretary of the Hillsboro Telephone company.

GEN. OLIVER H. HUGHES,
State Railroad Commissioner.

Oliver Hursey Hughes is the youngest son of John L. and Elizabeth Carlisle Hughes and was born in Highland county. His education was obtained in the village school, supplemented by several terms in select schools taught by leading educators of his native county. A large farm found ample employment for the growing boy, and the routine work, regular hours and health-giving exercises of the farm have had much to do in shaping his career since.



GEN. O. H. HUGHES

His inherited inclination led him to study law, which he began in the office of his nephew, Thomas H. Hogsett, then a young attorney at Hillsboro, Ohio. In the fall of 1888 he entered the Cincinnati Law School from which he graduated in 1889 in one of the best classes, it is said, that the school ever turned out.

The study and practice of law was always his ambition, but in this he was doomed to delay, for during the close of his year in the law school his father died, leaving an estate of more than one thousand acres. His father, always willing to help others, had by pledging his credit as security entangled his own estate in a way that made his son's best judgment and services indispensable in straightening matters. It was not, therefore, until 1895 that he was able to open a law office, which he did in Hillsboro, and in the practice of his profession he was very successful.

In the fall of 1896 he was elected Probate Judge of Highland county and assumed his duties February 9th, 1897. He was twice re-elected, serving in all three terms, and leading his ticket each time. He also served as Captain of Company D, First Regiment, O. N. G.

When John M. Pattison was elected Governor of Ohio, Judge Oliver H. Hughes was his adjutant General, and when the governor died and Lieutenant Governor Andrew L. Harris succeeded him he appointed General Hughes one of the State Railroad Commissioners, which official position he now holds.

General Hughes' duties naturally keep him away from Hillsboro much of the time, but his heart is amongst us, and in consequence he is ever ready to aid all in his power any movement that is for the improvement and betterment of this city.

AUSTIN & HORST.

Real Estate and Insurance.

Frank Austin and Otto F. Horst are the partners in this real estate and insurance firm and they began business about five years ago under this firm name.

Frank Austin was born in Adams county, Ohio, but has resided in and about Hillsboro for twenty-three years. He was formerly a buyer and shipper of leaf tobacco.

Otto F. Horst was born in Leesburg, Ohio, and obtained his early education at the country schools and the National Normal university, Lebanon, Ohio. He read law in the office of Huggins & Horst, and was admitted to the bar in 1893, and has practiced his profession in Hillsboro since in connection with the real estate and insurance business.

Austin & Horst buy, sell and exchange real estate in both city and country and negotiate loans.

Frank Austin is general agent and Otto F. Horst is secretary of the Central Mutual Fire Insurance association of Hillsboro, Ohio. The company was incorporated May 3rd, 1899, and insures farm property of every description (but no city property) in Highland and contiguous counties against loss by fire, lightning, cyclone and wind storm, all of which are embodied in one policy. The company has been very successful from the beginning and all losses have been promptly paid.

The officers of the Central Mutual Fire Insurance Co. are Henry M. Huggins, president; A. T. Rogers, vice president; Otto F. Horst, secretary; John H. Helstant, treasurer, and the board of directors, J. N. Hogsett, E. A. Miller, C. C. Muhlbach, J. A. Williams, C. W. Fairley, J. D. Van Winkle, W. C. Larkin, Josiah Polk, names so well known as to guarantee the soundness and conservative management of the company.

The offices of Austin & Horst are on West Main street, opposite court house.

W. S. CONARD.

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

W. S. Conard was born in Pennsylvania, and came to Hillsboro forty-two years ago, when he was a boy eight years of age. He obtained his education at the common schools and then worked on the farm for about ten years, and for two years was in the hardware line. For fifteen years thereafter he was in the employ of a wholesale grocery firm, one year of which he was one of their traveling representatives.

In February, 1908, he purchased his present business, and conducts one of the best grocery stores in this section of Ohio, carrying a fine line of staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, teas, coffees, feed, hay, corn, vegetables, fruits, cigars, tobacco, confectionery, seeds, baked goods, etc., among his leaders being Ross W. Weir & Co.'s celebrated coffees and Flag and Mad River brands of canned goods.

The store of W. S. Conard is in the Masonic Temple block, 126 North High street.

D. L. SATTERFIELD.

City Marshal.

Marshal D. L. Satterfield was born near Belfast, Highland county, Ohio, on a farm. He received his early education at the country schools, after which he worked on the home farm and upon the late L. C. Kessler's farm, near Highland. He later was clerk in the general store of W. N. Ross at Highland, and in 1900 moved to Hillsboro. For four years he was deputy under Sheriff Elton, and in 1907 was elected city marshal, which position he now holds.

Marshal Satterfield, while believing that the laws should be upheld and order maintained, at the same time is every ready to give an offender a fair chance to do right, and the consequence is that Hillsboro is practically free from the rougher element and offenses and crimes are rare.

FEIBEL BROS.

Highland County's Greatest Store.

One of the attractions of not only Hillsboro, but of Highland county, is the mammoth establishment of Feibel Bros., "Highland County's Greatest Store," outfitters for men, women and children—clothing, dry goods, carpets, shoes.

The business was established in 1855, by I. A. Feibel, as a clothing store, and in a small frame building on the site of the present store, and upon his death in 1892 the business was taken over by his sons, Jacob H. and Julius C. Feibel. In 1900 the room next door was taken and the firm embarked in the dry goods business in connection with their other lines. As the business increased so rapidly they soon found it necessary to have more room and the entire building was taken over, and all articles they now carry were added to the clothing, hats, furnishings and shoes already handled.

The double store they now occupy is 40x100 feet in area, three floors, and two floors 20x50 feet, in all fourteen thousand square feet of floor space, and in this large space are operated ten distinct departments in which can be found an immense assortment of clothing, furnishings, hats, caps, shoes, trunks, valises, dry goods, fancy goods, dress goods, ready-to-



wear garments for ladies, corsets, notions, carpets, rugs, lace curtains, draperies, on cloths, linoleums, and in fact everything for men, women and children's wear except ladies' hats and millinery.

In the carpet, rug, curtain and matting department a larger assortment can be found than is carried in many stores in the large cities.

In addition to other lines from various manufacturers, Feibel Bros. are sole agents here for men's and young men's clothes from the famous "House of Kuppenheimer," "Howard" hats, "Krippendorf, Dittman," fine shoes for women, "Just Wright" and "W. L. Douglass" shoes for men, "Good for Bad Boy Shoes," "Kayser's" gloves, "B. New Form" corsets, "Chenett" coat shirts, Ladies' Home Journal patterns, and numbers of other prominent lines.

In connection with the regular business a well appointed mail order department is maintained. This is for the accommodation of out of town customers. A request for samples is gladly complied with, and when a selection is made and the goods ordered the same treatment is accorded the purchasers as though they were in the store in person.

In 1903 the firm opened a store in Columbus, Ohio. This is located on High street, and has the largest window front of any similar house in that city. About the same floor space is occupied as in the store here, and a jobbing as well as a retail business is conducted there.

Buying for two large stores in immense quantities direct from the manufacturers, places this firm in a position to obtain the lowest prices as jobbers, and they are ever ready and willing to give their many customers the benefit of this saving in price.

The individual members of the firm of Feibel Bros., are Jacob H., and Michael Feibel in charge of the Hillsboro store, and Julius C. and Louis A. Feibel, who manage the store at Columbus.

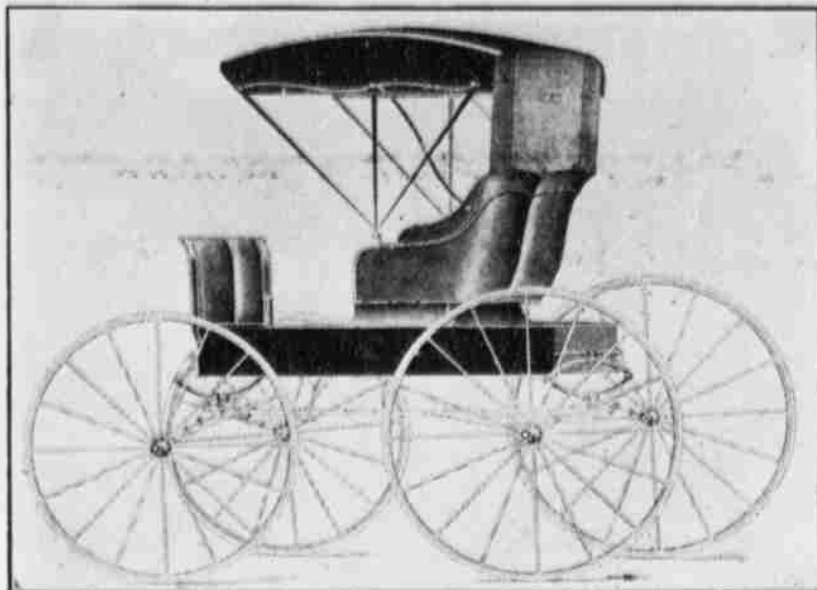
HILLSBORO BANK.

General Banking.

Banking as a business is perhaps the only commercial undertaking which can not be exploited along the lines of ordinary business enterprises. To the position of trust as the watchful guardian of the property of others is added the function of financial adviser of its patrons, who turn to it for its judgment and protection under the pressure of uncommon emergencies.

It is, therefore, a matter of no insignificant importance in the selection of a bank for our deposits and as the medium for future financial relations often resulting in the closest commercial comity that the question of conservative management and experience in finance should be given the most careful consideration.

The Hillsboro Bank was organized in 1898 as a private bank, and is such now. R. S. Evans, the president, aided in the organization of all the banks now in Hillsboro, and was vice president of both the other banks before the organization of this one. The business and deposits have grown steadily from the first. A general banking business is conducted, viz.: caring for deposits, buying and selling bonds, issuing drafts payable in all parts of the country and travelers' checks payable in all parts of the world, making collections at all avail-



A CARROLL HUGGY

M. F. CARROLL & SONS,
Carriage Manufacturers.

GROSS-COOPER SAFE CO.
Safes, Vaults, Deposit Boxes.

This business was established about thirty-five years ago by M. F. Carroll in a very small way on South High street. The trade increased so rapidly that ten years later it became necessary to seek larger quarters, and the building now occupied by the firm was erected. On January 8th, 1901, the three sons, J. E., C. P. and J. W. Carroll, were admitted to partnership and the firm name was changed to M. F. Carroll & Sons. In September, 1905, a branch was established at Portsmouth, Ohio, and is in charge of J. E. & C. P. Carroll, while M. F. Carroll and his son, J. W. Carroll, are in the Hillsboro factory.

The main building of the plant here is of brick, three stories, 48x100 feet in area, with two two-story repositories, one 50x100 feet, the other 50x50 feet, and in addition there is a large ware room, 30x120 feet.

The firm manufacture a full line of light vehicles, consisting of carriages, buggies, phaetons and runabouts. These are all hand made and of superior workmanship, and the wearing qualities are guaranteed. They also do all kinds of carriage repair work. The factory has been established here for so many years that their vehicles are well and favorably known all through this section of Ohio, and in demand by those desiring a superior article at a reasonable price.

The office and warehouses of M. F. Carroll & Sons are at the junction of Court and Short streets.

MOORE & HULITT.

Fine Footwear.

Charles R. Moore and John Hulitt are the individual members of this well known shoe firm, and the business was established about three years ago. They carry a very complete assortment of men's, women's and children's shoes, slippers, rubbers, etc., and are agents here for such well known makes as the Stetson, Beacon Light fine shoes and the "Menz" Ease Elk work shoes for men and "Imperial" shoes for women.

The store of Moore & Hulitt is very conveniently located at 129 West Main street, opposite court house.

W. W. GLENN, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon.

Doctor W. W. Glenn was born at Cedron, Clermont county, Ohio, in 1853. He obtained his early education at the schools in Sardula and Georgetown, after which he engaged as teacher in the country schools. He later attended Starling Medical College, Columbus, Ohio, and graduated in 1879. After receiving his diploma he located in Bloomingburg, Ohio, and remained there for five years. In 1887 Doctor Glenn came to Hillsboro, and has practiced his profession here since, doing a general practice in medicine and surgery. Since his graduation the doctor has taken two post-graduate courses in New York city.

Doctor Glenn's offices are in his own building, known as the Glenn block, on South High street.

D. M. EVANS.

Undertaking and Furniture.

D. M. Evans has been in business in Hillsboro for twenty-five years and expects to remain in the business for at least twenty-five years more.

Six years ago he purchased the building he now occupies, which is 30x90 feet in area and two stories high. He occupies the entire building and carries a very complete stock of furniture of every description from the kitchen table to fine leather couches and upholstered parlor suits.

In connection with the furniture business he conducts a first class undertaking establishment, having his own funeral car, casket wagon and every equipment necessary for taking entire charge of funerals from first to last, and entire satisfaction is always given. D. M. Evans is a licensed embalmer, having taken the examination when the law making such examinations necessary was first passed. He has been in business in Hillsboro for so many years that his name is well known all through Highland county and the customers he made many years ago are still his customers, proving conclusively that what he sells in furniture is right in every way. The furniture store and undertaking establishment of D. M. Evans is at 127-129 South High street.

This manufacturing business is one of Hillsboro's new industries. The building of the plant was begun in April, 1908, and the company moved in about the 15th of September last. Two large buildings are used, the machine shop being 60x105 feet and the foundry 60x60 feet in area. These two buildings are connected by a covered building 18x32 feet, and in addition there is a basement 40x40 feet.

They manufacture safes, vaults, deposit boxes, fireproof shutters, fireproof vault doors, fireproof boxes, shell safes, wall safes, time, combination and key locks, and make a specialty of gray iron and brass castings. Plans, specifications and estimates are cheerfully furnished at any time. All the tools and machinery are practically new and the general equipment is of the latest and most modern made. The buildings are large, light and well appointed, and a switch from the B. & O. railroad direct to plant enables them to load and unload without unnecessary handling.

The Gross-Cooper Safe Co. began business so recently and at such a bad season of the year that it is really not yet fully under way, but with spring it expects to be running a full force and employment will be given to fifty or seventy-five hands. As most of these will be men who earn good wages, the benefits to Hillsboro are apparent.

Since the first the business has shown marked activity, the product already having found a market in many sections of the country.

The officers of the Gross-Cooper Safe Co. are: C. B. Gross, president; George Cooper, treasurer; W. L. Gross, secretary, all of whom reside in Hillsboro.

J. P. ELTON,

Mayor of Hillsboro.

Mayor J. P. Elton was born at Sarnantha, Highland county, Ohio, and received his early education at the country schools. He later learned the blacksmith trade and worked with his father, G. S. Elton, at the business for twelve years. In 1897 he was appointed deputy probate clerk and served about three years under Judge O. H. Hughes. In the fall of 1899 he was elected sheriff of Highland county, and re-elected in 1901.



MAYOR J. P. ELTON

Under his administration the affairs of the office were conducted to the satisfaction of all. In the fall of 1907 he was elected mayor of Hillsboro, which position he now occupies.

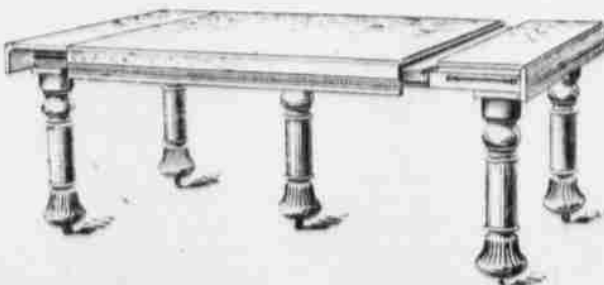
Mayor Elton is a member of the Elks, K. of P. and Modern Woodmen, and the position he holds as mayor has been acceptably filled since his election.

JAMES E. ROADS.

Wholesale Produce.

This business was established in 1884, and was purchased by the present owner, J. H. W. Wolff & Co., in 1895. Since James E. Roads has taken charge the business has wonderfully increased. He is a wholesale buyer and shipper of Poultry, Eggs and Butter. These are purchased from the farmers and shippers, the poultry is all plucked and dressed, the eggs graded, after which they are shipped in car load lots to the eastern markets. The highest price is always paid for what he buys. All goods are handled promptly as he has his own teams for hauling and shipping.

James E. Roads was born in this county and was formerly engaged in the dairy business. His office and poultry house is at 245 West South St.



A TABLE FROM D. M. EVANS